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The Honorable Kay Granger  
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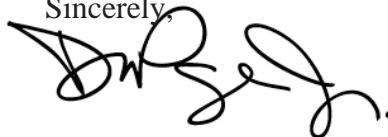
Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the First Responder Vehicle Acquisition Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity receive funding for this project is the City of Linden, located at 201 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036. This project will purchase three Police Interceptors, fully outfitted with required police equipment; one Police SUV fully outfitted with police equipment; and three Sport Utility Admin Vehicles with lights and siren equipment. These vehicles are essential to allow the Linden Police Department to provide emergency services to the forty-four thousand residents of the City of Linden. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the police in Linden need new vehicles to serve the people in Linden.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152)

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Donald M. Payne, Jr.  
Member of Congress